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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CHUCK MacCONNACH, individually, and on behalf of a class of other similarly situated Inside Account Executives,

Plaintiffs,

FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, and MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., GLOBAL MARKETS AND INVESTMENT BANKING GROUP,

Defendants.

Case No. 08-CV-5141

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I Justin M. Swartz, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission pro hac vice of:

George A. Hanson Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP 460 Nichols Road, Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64112 Phone: (816) 714-7100

Fax: (816) 714-7101

George A. Hanson is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Missouri. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against George A. Hanson in any State or Federal court.

Dated: July 17, 2008

City, State: New York, NY

Respectfully submitted,

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Defendants.	
State of New York) State of New York) State of New York)	
Justin M. Swartz, being duly sworn, hereby depor	ses and says as follows:

- 1. I am a partner at Outten & Golden LLP, counsel for Plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Plaintiffs' motion to admit George A. Hanson as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent Plaintiffs in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the State of New York, and was admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in September 3, 2002, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known George A. Hanson for 4 years.

- 4. Mr. Hanson is a partner at Stueve Siegel Hanson LLP, in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 5. I have found Mr. Hanson to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in Federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of George A. Hanson, *pro hac vice*.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of George A. Hanson *prohac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit George A. Hanson *pro hac vice*, to represent Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

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Dated: <u>July 17, 2008</u>

City, State: New York, N.Y.

Notarized:

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN FLANAGAN

Notary Public, State of New York
King County REG#01FL6160958

My Commission Employee February 12, 20 //

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PROPOSED ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE ON WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of Justin M. Swartz, attorney for Plaintiffs and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support:

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for Plaintiff, Chuck MacConnach, in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing

(ECF) system, counsel shall immediately a	apply for an ECF password at <u>nysd.uscourts.gov</u> .
Counsel shall forward the pro hac vice fee	to the Clerk of the Court.
Dated:	
	So Ordered:
	United States District/Magistrate Judge

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CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	SS.
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI)	55.
I, Patricia L. Brune, Clerk of the Unit	ed Stat	res District Court for the Western
District of Missouri,	分	
DO HEREBY CERTIFY that George A. H	lanson v	was duly admitted to practice in
said Court on November 16, 1993.		
George A. Hanson is currently in an ac	ctive sto	itus and has not been disciplined
by this Court.		
Dated at Kansas City, Missouri on July 15, 2008	$\frac{Q_{a}}{P_{c}}$	atricia L. Brune, Clerk
	Ву	Joella Baldwin

Joella Baldwin, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Piel Lora, under penalties of perjury, certify the following as true and correct: I am not a party to this action; and I am over 18 years of age. On this 18 day of July 2008, I served by mail a true and correct copy of the following: (1) Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*; (2) Affidavit of Justin Swartz in Support of Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*; and (3) Proposed Order to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice* for George Hanson, Esq. to the following attorneys of record for FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, and MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., GLOBAL MARKETS AND INVESTMENT BANKING GROUP, defendants in this action, whose last known address is:

A Michael Weber Lisa Renee Norman Littler Mendelson, P.C. (NY) 885 Third Avenue, 16th Floor New York, NY 10022

Piel Lora